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SUBJECT: IEA BURROWS GROUP

FOR KAUFMAN FROM BOSWORTH

1) PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY STEPHEN W. BOSWORTH TO R. A. BURROWS
(FCO).

2) QUOTE I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMUNICATION OF FEBRUARY 3.
I THINK YOUR GROUP COULD PROVIDE A VALUABLE INPUT INTO
PREPARATIONS FOR RESUMING NEGOTIATIONS ON THE ENERGY
COMPONENT OF THE FINAL CIEC PACKAGE BY:

-- REVIEWING THE SUBSTANTIVE POSITIONS OF THE G-8 AND
G-19 IN LIGHT OF THE WORK OF THE THREE CONTACT GROUPS
IN NOVEMBER;

-- ASSESSING THE PRIORITIES EACH GROUP ATTACHES TO
INDIVIDUAL POINTS; AND

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--DETERMINING WHICH POINTS OF DIFFERENCE MIGHT BE
BRIDGEABLE AND WHICH WILL LIKELY REMAIN IRRECONCILABLE.

THIS WORK, AFTER REVIEW BY THE GOVERNING BOARD, WOULD
PROVIDE SUBSTANTIVE GUIDANCE TO G-8 PARTICIPANTS IN THE
CONTACT GROUPS AND ENERGY COMMISSION FOR THEIR

NEGOTIATIONS WITH G-19 REPRESENTATIVES. I DO NOT NOW THINK IT ADVISABLE FOR THE G-8 TO PLAN TO TABLE NEW NEGOTIATING DOCUMENTS THAT SEEK TO COMPROMISE AREAS OF DIVERGENCE IN THE THREE CONTACT GROUPS. THE FORMAT AND TIMING OF RENEWED NEGOTIATING SESSIONS IS STILL SUBJECT TO CONSIDERABLE UNCERTAINTY, AND I THINK WE SHOULD REMAIN FLEXIBLE AS TO TACTICS AND METHOD OF APPROACH. WE MAY DECIDE THAT WE SHOULD SEEK TO WORK FROM THOSE PAPERS PRODUCED IN NOVEMBER. (WE HAVE SEEN FROM EXPERIENCE THAT THE G-19 WOULD REGARD NEW PAPERS, EVEN IF DRAFTED AS COMPROMISE DOCUMENTS, AS OUR LATEST NEGOTIATING POSITION AND INSIST ON INSERTING A FULL BLOWN G-19 COUNTER PROPOSAL.) IF WE DO FIND IT MAKES SENSE TO TABLE SOME TYPE OF FORMAL OR INFORMAL G-8 PAPER, WE WOULD HAVE THE RESULTS OF THE WORK OF YOUR GROUP AS THE POINT OF REFERENCE ON SUBSTANCE.

WE ARE WORKING ON A SCHEMATIC PAPER THAT ENCOMPASSES THE CONTENTS OF THE SWISS AND JAPANESE PAPERS AND TO WHICH THE EC CONTRIBUTION WILL BE ADDED. THIS PAPER MIGHT HELP FOCUS YOUR DISCUSSIONS; I WILL CABLE YOU A COPY AS SOON AS IT IS FINISHED. THE PAPERS PRODUCED BY THE CONTACT GROUPS SHOULD ALSO BE USEFUL FOR YOUR MEETING.

I AGREE THAT IT WILL PROBABLY BE USEFUL FOR YOUR GROUP TO HAVE A FURTHER ROUND OF DISCUSSION ON THE OPEC PRICING POLICY. WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO GIVE OUR LATEST ASSESSMENT OF HOW THE TWO-TIER PRICING REGIME IS FARING.

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I LOOK FORWARD TO THE RESULTS OF YOUR NEXT MEETING. I AGREE THAT YOU SHOULD CONSULT IN ADVANCE WITH THE SWISS, JAPANESE, AND EC. SINCERELY, STEPHEN W. BOSWORTH
END QUOTE.

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